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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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DATA RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND ON-VEHICLE PICTURE DATA  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby  
notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached  
Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability  
of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three  
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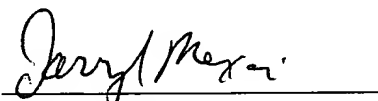
request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

**English Language Abstracts of Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 10-164092, 11-41575 and 11-313310 are submitted herewith and constitute concise statements of relevance.**

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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